

## CHAPTER 6

### CASES BY COUNCIL DISTRICT

In this chapter, the charts show cases, complaints, and allegations filed in the ten city council districts. Illustration A lists each council district and the types of cases that were handled in each district. A council district indicates the location where the incident occurred and not necessarily where the complainant resides. The term Unknown/Outside City Limits means that

the location of the incident could not be identified, or the incident did not occur within the San José city limits. The top row in Illustration A lists the abbreviation of cases filed: Formal (CI and DI), Informal (IN), Policy (PO), Procedural (PR), No Boland (NB), Inquiry (IQ), and Citizen Contact (CC).

Illustration A shows not just the

number of complaints, but all the citizen contacts received from January 1 through December 31, 2001. Typically, the highest number of cases (132 or 29% of all complaints) were generated in District 3, largely because of the diverse activities generated in the downtown area. District 5, a neighboring district, has the second highest number of cases (46).

**Illustration A: Cases by Council District**

Council Districts	CI	DI	IN	PO	PR	Subtotal	NB	IQ	CC	Total Cases
DISTRICT 1	4	0	2	2	2	10	3	3	1	17
DISTRICT 2	5	2	3	0	1	11	2	8	0	21
DISTRICT 3	44	21	17	3	15	100	3	22	7	132
DISTRICT 4	4	1	2	0	6	13	1	6	1	21
DISTRICT 5	9	1	8	1	7	26	4	11	5	46
DISTRICT 6	10	0	2	1	10	23	3	15	4	45
DISTRICT 7	9	2	3	0	5	19	3	13	0	35
DISTRICT 8	3	0	3	0	0	6	6	10	0	22
DISTRICT 9	10	3	4	0	2	19	1	7	1	28
DISTRICT 10	6	3	2	0	4	15	0	2	1	18
Unknown/Outside City Limits	2	4	3	0	5	16	4	21	35	76
<b>Total Cases Received</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>461</b>
Formal: CI = Citizen-Initiated & DI = Department-Initiated, IN = Informal, PO = Policy, PR = Procedural, NB= No Boland, IQ = Inquiry and CC = Citizen Contact										

**Illustration B: 5 Year - Classied Cases by Council District**

Council Districts	Jan. - Dec. 1997	Jan. - Dec. 1998	Jan. - Dec. 1999	Jan. - Dec. 2000	Jan. - Dec. 2001
DISTRICT 1	27	13	26	26	17
DISTRICT 2	24	21	49	45	21
DISTRICT 3	156	131	240	198	132
DISTRICT 4	15	16	44	29	21
DISTRICT 5	46	29	79	77	46
DISTRICT 6	42	26	49	67	45
DISTRICT 7	45	39	55	61	35
DISTRICT 8	17	23	41	41	22
DISTRICT 9	30	19	26	28	28
DISTRICT 10	20	15	42	40	18
Unknown/Outside City Limits	24	32	65	82	76
Total Cases Received	446	364	717*	694	461
*Note that the total cases received in 1999 was 819; one-hundred and two ( 102) Inquiry cases were not accounted for in the Council District distribution due to the conversion into the new database system.					

Illustration B shows a comparative five-year analysis of classified cases by Council District. These cases include all citizen contacts, complaints and non-complaints. The time period is January 1 through December 31 for the years 1997 through 2001. The five-year analysis indicates that between 2000 and 2001, the number of citizen contacts decreased by 34%.

Illustration C shows the distribution of Discrimination/Harassment and Unnecessary Force allegations for each Council District. These are allegations from formal

complaints only. The highest count was in Districts 3. The distribution of these two allegation

categories is consistent with their distribution of all cases received.

**Illustration C: Discrimination/Harassment and Unnecessary Force Allegations**

Council Districts	DH	UF	Total Alleg.	%
DISTRICT 1	0	9	9	8%
DISTRICT 2	0	3	3	3%
DISTRICT 3	6	33	39	36%
DISTRICT 4	2	3	5	5%
DISTRICT 5	1	9	10	9%
DISTRICT 6	3	8	11	10%
DISTRICT 7	0	5	5	5%
DISTRICT 8	0	5	5	5%
DISTRICT 9	2	7	9	8%
DISTRICT 10	0	4	4	4%
Unknown/Outside City Limits	1	6	7	7%
Total Allegations	15	92	107	100%